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Introduced by: _1

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MOTION NO. _9197

A MOTION establishing a local law and justice council in King County pursuant to RCW 72.09.300 and designating the Regional Law, Safety, and Justice Committee as the law and justice council.

WHEREAS, the Regional Law, Safety, and Justice Committee was established in 1989 to share and coordinate criminal justice information and programs, to address important criminal justice issues in the region, and to plan for future criminal justice needs, and

WHEREAS, the Regional Law, Safety, and Justice Committee includes representatives of the criminal justice system from King County, the city of Seattle, and the suburban cities, and reflects a true regional body, and

WHEREAS, the Regional Law, Safety, and Justice Committee played a vital role in demonstrating to the state legislature that additional funding was needed to meet both new mandates from the state and the public's demands for police and other criminal justice services, resulting in the voters approval of Proposition 2, and

WHEREAS, the Regional Law, Safety, and Justice Committee undertook an intensive process to review the causes of the jail population crisis and recommended programs and efficiencies to alleviate jail population crowding, and

WHEREAS, RCW 72.09.300 requires every county legislative authority to establish a local law and justice council and approve a local law and justice plan;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

A. The King County Council hereby establishes the Regional Law, Safety, and Justice Committee as the local law and justice council pursuant to RCW 72.09.300. The County Council ratifies the designation of an Executive Committee of the law and justice council, as specified in Attachment A, to

ATTACHMENT A.

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Law and Justice Council Executive Committee

Chair & Vice-Chair:

The Chair and Vice-Chair of the Law and Justice Council

will serve as Chair and Vice-Chair of the Executive

Committee if not already members.

Police Services:

County

County Sheriff

Seattle

Chief of Police

Suburban

Municipal Police Departments Representative

Prosecutors:

County

County Prosecutor

Seattle

City Attorney

Suburban

Municipal Prosecutors Representative

District/Municipal Courts:

County

District Court Representative

Seattle

Municipal Court Representative

Suburban

Municipal Court Representative

Legislative:

County

County Council Representative

Seattle

City Council Representative

Suburban

City Legislative Representative

Executive/Mayor:

County

County Executive

Seattle

Seattle Mayor

Suburban

Municipal Executive/Mayor Representative

Other:

Courts

Superior Court Representative

County

County Jail Administrator

County

Public Defense Representative

County

County Clerk (Court)

County

County Risk Manager

State

Secretary of Corrections